

## AMUSEMENTS.

## WOOD'S THEATER.

CORNELIUS AND VINE-STREETS.

JOHN A. MILLER, JR., Sole Lessee and Manager.

Last night and this  
Miss Caroline and Mr. Peter Richings.WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 30, in con-  
sequence of the numerous and incessant applications  
at the Box Office, the great comedy of  
EXTREMES.Mr. Mayberry.....Mr. Richings.  
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Mr. Mayberry.....Mr. Richings.In consequence of the "extreme" length of  
the piece, there will be no farce acted with  
the comedy of "Extremes."Doors open at 6:45. Curtain rises at 7:45 o'clock.  
Patrons of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquet,  
50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

## NATIONAL THEATER.

Re-engagement of the eminent actor,  
MR. J. B. ROBERTS.In order to afford families an opportunity of bring-  
ing their children to witness the performance of  
Faust and Marguerite, it will be acted as the first  
piece, and terminate at 10 o'clock.THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, November 30, will be  
acted, for the fifteenth time, the great Legendary  
Drama, from the German of Goethe, entitled  
Faust and Marguerite.Mephistopheles.....Mr. J. B. Roberts.  
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## PEN AND SCISSORS.

The House of Representatives of Georgia  
has passed a bill abolishing public execu-  
tions.A leading maxim with almost every  
politician is always to keep his countenance,  
and never to keep his word.That, sir, is the Spirit of the Press,"  
said a lady, as she handed a glass of cider to  
a gentleman.Extremes meet. Civilization and barbar-  
ism come together. Savage Indians and  
fashionable ladies paint their faces.Three things that never agree—two  
cats over one mouse, two wives in one house,  
and two lovers over one young lady.A negro's instructions for putting on a  
coat were: "First do right, am, don't let,  
and den gib one general conculshun."Anne Looser, a German child four years  
old, swallowed a pin, in Detroit, Mich., last  
week, and died five days after in intense agony.In Washington County, Texas, on the  
14th inst., there was ice an inch thick, blast-  
ing all hopes of the potato crop of cotton.Why should potatoes grow better than  
other vegetables? Because they have eyes to  
see what they are doing.Jacob Benhoff, the man tried in Cleve-  
land for the murder of his wife's alleged par-  
amour, Frank Weiger, was found guilty of  
murder in the second degree on Saturday last.There is a relief in ridicule and good  
natured satire. Laughter at the misconduct  
of the world, in a great measure, eases us  
of any disagreeable passion about it.The different places of amusement,  
according to the doubtful authority of the New  
York Herald, netted over \$16,000 in that city  
on Thanksgiving evening.When all around us is drear and dark,  
the hidden glories of heaven may be caught  
upon a tear trembling upon the eyelid, and  
pictured vividly and beautifully upon the soul.De Quincy being asked why there were  
more women than men, replied, "It is in con-  
formity with the arrangements of nature: we  
always see more of heaven than earth."Jno. G. Whittier, the anti-slavery poet,  
says that "interference with slavery by the  
North is manifestly a failure, and will not be  
likely to be repeated in the present century."The citizens of the Fourth District, New  
Orleans, have organized themselves into a  
night police for the purpose of protecting their  
property from incendiaries.The last issue of the Dauphin Democrat,  
published at Sioux Falls City, announces the  
death of Henry Masters, Governor of the Terri-  
tory.Dr. Freund who, as we have mentioned,  
was shot by an outraged husband—Mr. McKee  
—at Port Huron, Ohio, a few days since, has  
since died.A colored man named William Cooper  
was suspended from a Presbyterian Church at  
Buffalo, N. Y., for having plotted to get his  
wife returned to slavery.The Vicksburg (Miss.) Hospital is full.  
There is not a single empty bed. All are  
occupied with men who were taken sick on the  
levee.J. T. Sibley, bank clerk of Cutter, Har-  
rison & Co., New Albany, dropped on the  
street and lost a \$4,000 bill of exchange and  
six \$1,000 bills on the State Bank of Louisi-  
ana.One of the largest bass ever caught was  
taken in White River, near Rockford, Ind. the  
other day. The fish weighed nine pounds and  
a half, was two feet two inches wide, and his  
mouth six inches wide.In view of frequent acts of incendia-  
rism, the Board of Underwriters of New Or-  
leans offered a reward of \$3,000 for every ap-  
prehension and conviction of an incendiary  
during the next twelve months.A young girl named Mahan, residing  
in the family of Mr. Samuel Bachman, of  
Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y., met with an  
accident one day of last week, which termi-  
nated her existence the following day."Mr. C. has spoken ill of you," said a  
gossip to his friend, a man who thoroughly  
understood the world. "That astonishes me,"  
was the reply, "I have never rendered him  
any service."One day Jerrold was asking about the  
talent of a young painter, when his companion  
declared that the youth was mediocre. "The  
very worst ocher an artist can set to work  
with," was the quiet reply.An orator holding forth in favor of  
women concluded thus: "Oh, my hearers,  
depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife."  
"I beg your pardon," replied one of his female  
auditors, "a drunken husband does."Horace Mann says: No wreck is so  
shocking to behold as that of a dissolute  
young man. On the person of the debauchee  
or inebriate infamy is written. Nature hangs  
labels over him to testify her disgust at his  
example.A book about England has just been  
published in Germany, in which the author  
mentions, among other equally interesting  
facts, that thieves are so scarce in that coun-  
try that a reward is often offered for the dis-  
covery of one.Some rude country critic quoting the  
London Times's remark that our Secretary of  
the Treasury has woven "some curious finan-  
cial webs," remarks that they are like other  
Cobb-webs. Is the critic intentionally per-  
sonal?The new gas works in Clarksville,  
Tenn., don't work, the Cumberland River and  
lower Ohio River coals not being suffi-  
ciently gas producing. The company have  
ordered a large supply from Pittsburg.Maxwell, Sulpan & Co. completed the  
masonry for the Cumberland River Railroad  
last week. The contract embraced five im-  
mense piers and two abutments, involving  
the cost of \$80,000.The nursery word lullaby is of very  
ancient origin. The Roman nurses used the  
word lully to quiet their children, and they  
fringed a ditty called Lullus, whom they in-  
voked on such occasions. The lullaby, or lulla-  
by, was called by the same name.Recently about fifty half grown boys,  
in Baltimore, amused themselves by a street  
fight. Of the fifty, but two were arrested,  
and they were released on giving bonds to keep  
the peace. This, we suppose, is a specimen  
of Baltimore justice.At Evansville, Indiana, on Saturday  
night, Mr. Jacob Lunkelmeier, a lawyer of  
considerable ability, shot himself through the  
head with a pistol. He had been drinking  
hard for several days, most of which time he  
remained at his boarding-house.Thackeray's new serial is announced for  
next year. He is to have \$2,000 a year. Mr.  
Thackeray has hardly the temper for an editor,  
having failed on the Times and Daily News.  
Thackeray, though a smart novel-writer, is  
rather a drier-out than a journalist.THE SUCCESS OF ADELINA PATTI.—Our read-  
ers doubtless remember little Patti, the child-  
like phenomenon, who delighted our concert-  
goers a few years ago, and are aware of her  
successful debut in New York as "Lucia," in  
Donizetti's Opera. Monday's New York  
Times says of the fair Adeline:"Lucia Patti is probably the youngest prima  
donna to have ever had on the American  
lyric stage, being scarcely sixteen. She is  
extremely petite and pleasing in appear-  
ance; a brunette of the warmest Southern  
type, with flashing eyes and quick instincts.  
Many of our readers will remember the lady;  
she has been before the public as a child-  
vocalist for many years. Her proficiency in  
the art of singing has always been remarka-  
ble, and but for her diminutive stature, might  
have made her a rival of the great ones.  
In a debut she does not look for the perfection  
which we now find in Adeline Patti.To a pure soprano voice of rare flexibility  
has been added a solid education, based on the  
grandest and best schools of Italy. Hence it  
happens that at the present moment she is a  
finished artist, a most brilliant vocalist, better  
in some respects than any other in America.  
Her powers of execution and her voice, both  
in compass and quality, are of the first class.  
Donizetti's "Lucia" is the only opera in which  
Mlle Patti has appeared. We have had no  
better "Lucia" since the early days